

HOUSE No. 210

By Messrs. Scibelli of Springfield and Foley of Springfield, petition of Anthony M. Scibelli and Bernard J. Pat Foley that provision be made for the issuance of special number plates by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles and establishing the fee therefor. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Five.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES BY THE REGISTRAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AND ESTABLISHING THE FEE THEREFOR.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by inserting after section 2A the following section: —
3 *Section 2B.* The registrar shall upon application and upon the
4 payment of the fee provided in section thirty-three issue special
5 number plates to owners of private passenger motor vehicles.
6 Said plates may consist of a group of numbers or letters or a
7 combination of numbers and letters; provided, however, such
8 grouping or combination shall not consist of more than six letters
9 or numbers or combination thereof; and provided, further, that
10 there shall be no duplication of identification. The applicant
11 may indicate the letters, numbers or combination thereof which
12 he desires; provided, however, the registrar in his discretion
13 may refuse to issue special plates to any person convicted within
14 two years prior to the filing of the application of any motor
15 vehicle offense, except a parking violation, or who was involved
16 in a motor vehicle accident during such period, liability for which
17 can be reasonably attributed to him. The number plates so
18 furnished, shall, except in case the registrar for any valid reason
19 extends the time, be valid only for the year for which they are
20 issued.

1 SECTION 2. Section 33 of said chapter 90 is hereby amended
2 by inserting after the second paragraph, as appearing in section 1
3 of chapter 571 of the acts of 1959, the following paragraph:—

4 For the original issue of special plates under section two B,
5 nine dollars; and for any subsequent issue, five dollars, said fees
6 to be in addition to the fee required to be collected under this
7 section for the registration of such vehicle.